

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

M.W Dept., - Smt.R.K.Vijaya Lakshmi Section Officer, Indian Christian Minorities Section – I, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad – Allegation of corruption – Trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau on 15-09-2010 – Annual Property Returns not furnished - Departmental action under Rule 9 (7) read with Rule 3 (1) & (2) and (5) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Initiated - Articles of charges – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (OP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 149

Dated : 23-05-2012

O R D E R :

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt.R.K.Vijaya Lakshmi Section Officer, Indian Christian Minorities Section – I, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The Article of Charges framed and the substance of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed (Annexure-I and II). A list of witnesses by whom and a list of documents by which the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV)
3. The above said Smt.R.K.Vijaya Lakshmi Section Officer, Indian Christian Minorities Section – I, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad is directed to submit a written statement of her defence, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.
4. The above said Smt.R.K.Vijaya Lakshmi Section Officer, Indian Christian Minorities Section – I, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad is informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.
5. The above said Smt.R.K.Vijaya Lakshmi, Section Officer, Indian Christian Minorities Section – I, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.
6. Attention of Smt.R.K.Vijaya Lakshmi Section Officer, Indian Christian Minorities Section – I, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad is invited to Rule-24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Govt. Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Govt. If any representation received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt.R.K.Vijaya Lakshmi Section Officer, Indian Christian Minorities Section – I, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule-24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.RAMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SECRETARY (I/c)

To

Smt.R.K.Vijaya Lakshmi, Section Officer,
Indian Christian Minorities Section – I, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad

R/o.H.No.B-72, Patigadda colony,
Begumpet, HYderabad

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT.R.K. VIJAYALAKSHMI, SECTION OFFICER, INDIAN CHRISTIAN MINORITY SECTION-I, MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, A.P., SECRETARIAT, HYDERABAD

That Smt. R.K. Vijaya Laxmi joined in Government Service on 25-09-1990 as Sr. Accountant, in the O/o Director of Animal Husbandry, Hyderabad. Later from 27-03-1992 worked as Asst. Section Officer, Health Medical & Family Welfare Dept., Secretariat, Hyderabad. Later, from 30-09-1998 worked as Asst. Section Officer in Agriculture & Cooperation Department., Secretariat. On 27-02-2004 promoted as Section Officer and posted to General Administration Dept., and Subsequently, she was transferred to Minorities Welfare Department, on 12-10-2006 and worked till 15-09-2010.

While working as above, Smt. R.K. Vijaya Lakshmi committed grave misconduct in as much as she has not submitted her Annual Property Returns to the Competent authority during the above period with respect to movable and immovable properties and thereby she failed to comply Rule 9(7) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus Smt. R.K. Vijaya Laxmi by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and (2) of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. R.K. VIJAYALAKSHMI, SECTION OFFICER, INDIAN CHRISTIAN MINORITY SECTON-I, MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, HYDERABAD.

That R.K. Vijayalakshmi, W/o. Srinivasa Murthy, aged about 47 years, occupation: Section Officer, resident of House No.B-72, Patigadda colony, Begumpet, Hyderabad. Her date of birth is 26-5-1963. She joined in Government Service of 25-9-1990 as Sr. Accountant, in the office of the Director of Animal Husbandry, Hyd., Later from 27-03-1992 worked as Asst. Section Officer, Health Medical & Family Welfare Dept., Secretariat, Hyderabad. Later, from 30-09-1998 worked as Asst. Section Officer in Agriculture & Cooperation Department., Secretariat. On 27-02-2004 promoted as Section Officer and posted to General Administration Dept., and Subsequently she was transferred to Minorities Welfare Department, on 12-10-2006 and worked till 15-09-2010. Smt.R.K.Vijaya Lakshmi here in after referred as Govt. Servant.

Smt. R.K.Vijaya Lakshmi committed grave misconduct in as much as she did not submit Annual Property Returns to the Concerned Department regarding movable and immovable properties during her service and thereby failed to comply and violated Rule 9(7) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

On the complaint of Sri M. Prabhu Das on 15-09-2010 a case in Cr.No.14/ACB-CR-1/2010 U/s 7 of P.C Act 1988 of ACB, City Range-1, Hyderabad has been registered against Smt. R.K. Vijaya Lakshmi, (A.O) Section Officer, Minorities Welfare Department for demanding bribe of Rs.6,000/- for showing official favour in processing the file pertaining to issuing of marriage licence by getting the G.O. and took up investigation. During the course of investigation, on the same day i.e, 15-09-2010 Smt. R.K. Vijaya Lakshmi was trapped while demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.6,000/- from the complainant at her office, later she was arrested and remanded to Judicial custody on 16-09-2010. Later she was enlarged on bail on 01-10-2010.

During the course of investigation, a letter was addressed to Principal Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department to furnish the copies of the Annual property Returns filed by the Government Servant. Upon which the Principal Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department informed that the Government Servant had not submitted APRs throughout her service.

As per the Rule 9(7) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964, every Government Servant has to file Annual Property Returns as per the prescribed proforma by the end of each year intimating the movable and immovable properties held by them to the Head of the Department without fail.

Thus Smt. R.K. Vijaya Laxmi by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened rule 3(1) (2) of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus the Government Servant has rendered herself liable for regular departmental action.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES:

1. Principal Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, A.P., Hyd.
2. Sri S. Sai Krishna, Dy. Supdt. of Police, ACB, City Range-1, Hyderabad (issued FIR, Laid Trap, Arrested the A.O)
3. Sri M.Adl Murthy, Inspector of Police, ACB, City Range-1, Hyderabad (I.O).

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

1. Memo.No.4054/O.P/A1/2010-4, dt.20-11-2010 Principal Secretary to Govt., Minorities Welfare Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

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